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GREENVILLE, HUNT COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 2.

About 4 o'clock this morning a car of cot-
ton on the East Line track, near the electric
light power house, caught fire. The cotton
was badly burned. It was insured.About 6 o'clock a lot of hay in the grocery
store of Lewis Payne was found to be on
fire. It was seen put out with small loss.
The building, owned by Matthews & Ney-
land, was damaged considerably. All in-
sured.

A HYPNOTIC MURDERER.

A CONDEMNED MAN CLAIMS
SUPERNATURAL POWER.He Thinks Something Will Turn Up Which
Will Prevent the Carrying Out of
His Sentence to Hang.

Special to the Gazette.

VIEWSON, K.A.W., Oct. 2.—About a
year ago the famous Mettman murder case
startled the people, not only of this part of
the state, but of the whole country, on ac-
count of the peculiarly atrocious deed which
was committed. The woman had been
killed, the remains dismembered and tied
in a bag and then thrown into the river. It
was eight months afterwards that
Charles Benson was run down, tried, con-
victed for the murder and sentenced to be
hanged on the 5th of November. The laws
of Kansas virtually prohibit capital punish-
ment, but as this murder was committed on
the Fort Leavenworth reservation it came
under the jurisdiction of the United States
court. There was something peculiar
about the case from beginning to end, and
this man Benson appeared to have a strange
influence over all with whom he came in
contact. The husband and daughter of the
murdered woman were supposed to be in
some way implicated with the murder, but
nothing could be fastened upon them. They
gave their testimony in the case in a pecu-
liar, strained way, and whenever they met
the eyes of Benson they appeared to be told
by him what to say.Benson claims to have great powers in a
hypnotic way and says he can influence any
one who comes in contact with him. The
case was entirely circumstantial, but he was
convicted and sentenced to hang. He
thinks, however, that something will turn
up which will prevent the sentence from
being carried out. Mary Rautzhan, the
daughter, is still in jail, and it is supposed
that she is fully conversant with every de-
tail of the case. On the stand she would
tell nothing. Mrs. Rautzhan swore that
she was afraid of Benson, for he commanded
with his eyes to do things which she
did not want to do, but she would tell nothing
which would criminate him in the murder,
although she told that she had been
criminally intimate with him herself. When
he was making the boasts of his strange
power and when she was telling of his in-
fluence over her it was thought to be some
scheme to get the man free, but since then
strange things have happened. In the jail,
which leads the sheriff and his deputies to
believe that the little German does possess
some uncanny power which he exerts when-
ever he desires something out of the ordi-
nary. They have no doubt that whenever he
looks steadily at them they have a very
peculiar feeling which they say cannot be
described, and which causes them to feel
inwardly to grant his requests.The officers are not alone in their belief
in the occult power of the murderer, but
the barber who comes every other day to
shave the prisoner stands in motion before
him, and says that he would give away
only he feels that he cannot do it. When
the time comes for him to go to the jail to
shave Benson he feels an impulse which he
cannot resist, and he is sure to go. Benson
promised to let him have his photograph
taken from which to make money to repay
him for his work for shaving. "I put the
matter off from day to day," he says, "then
the barber insists he casts him such a
look that the force of his blood runs cold.
Benson has a Walcott delight in his
power, and the St. Paul time comes when
he will come and may be to fly open, and he
will walk other rooms and no one will
dare to question it."
Sheriff Flora says that he has no idea
that the power of the little man extends as
far as that, yet he acknowledges that he is
afraid of him and will be glad when the
United States marshal takes him from his
keeping. Sheriff Flora says that he will
take care to change the guards often, and
thus, if possible, avert any possibility of
Benson's exerting undue influence upon the
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Getting Rich on Sculps.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
SPRINGDALE, SPRING COUNTY, TEX., Oct.
5.—The sculp law seems to be quite bene-
ficial to many, as evidenced by the numbers
exhibited to each sitting of our commis-
sioners' court.The sub-treasury wing of the Alliance
seems to be in the minority in this county.
However, the advocates are very sanguine
of success, to their talk.Seed rice, barley, alfalfa, cane, millet,
Johnson grass and other seeds at Lind-
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Almost a Tragedy.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
HARWOOD, GONZALES COUNTY, TEX.,
Oct. 6.—Yesterday about sundown Bud
Franks went into J. H. Tim's store and
borrowed a shotgun, loaded two shells with
blackshot, told them he was going deer
hunting. He walked down to Cecil Robinson's
saloon where Joe Carmon was standing on
the gallery, and when within a few feet of
him he said: "Joe Carmon, throw up your
hands; I'm going to kill you."
Carmon sprang at him and knocked the
gun to one side just as both barrels went
off, slightly wounding him in the hand.
Several bullets went through his shirt.
Franks was taken to Gonzales last night
for safe keeping. It seems Franks accuses
Carmon of assisting in his daughter leaving
home a few days ago. The affair is sadly
regretted here.Joe Blair passed here yesterday return-
ing to Gonzales from his habes corpus
trial at Columbus for the murder of Clark
Barber. Judge McCormick placed his bond
at \$10,000. He has not given the bond yet.509
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To-Day Alliance Day.

First Day.

ALVORD, WISE COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 8.—
The first day of the fourth annual exhibit
of the Alvord fair dawned rather gloomy,
but after a few hours the clouds dispersed
leaving a bright sun the whole afternoon.
The grounds to-day presented a busy
scene. A great many were engaged placing
exhibits. The superintendents in floral
hall were kept very busy arranging their
respective departments.To-morrow every department will be
full and well arranged and the hall will
present a fine appearance. The garden,
field and orchard exhibits are the best ever
seen here.Stock and poultry are arriving almost
hourly. These departments are already
well represented.Chief Jack and forty-three warriors are
on the ground, and will give daily war
dances. The attendance at the fair bids
fair to be the largest of any fair held on the
grounds.

Second Day.

ALVORD, WISE COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 7.—
The weather to-day was very pleasant.
A clear sky and cool, northwesterly breeze
have had the effect of bracing and buoying
everybody, and but for last night's misfor-
tune, every one is as happy as misfor-
tune.The crowd at the fair grounds is much
larger than on yesterday, and quite a num-
ber of visitors are in from neighboring
counties and towns. The exhibits in the
hall, while differing in character from
those of last year, are, if possible, better
arranged and of a more pleasing nature.The exhibits are principally by our own
business men and the farmers and farmers'
wives of the county and we might say of
this vicinity.The poultry and stock department show
as fine chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys,
etc., and as handsome, serviceable and val-
uable horses, cattle and hogs as any section
can boast, and nearly all of them are Wise
county productions.Judging from the way our farmers are
standing by it, the Alvord fair has come to
stay and will not be a matter of no small
importance in the improvement and devel-
opment of the many resources of our
county.To-morrow will be Alliance day, and an
immense attendance and general good time
is expected.Go to J. P. Wood's for the finest every
and most complete rigs in the city.

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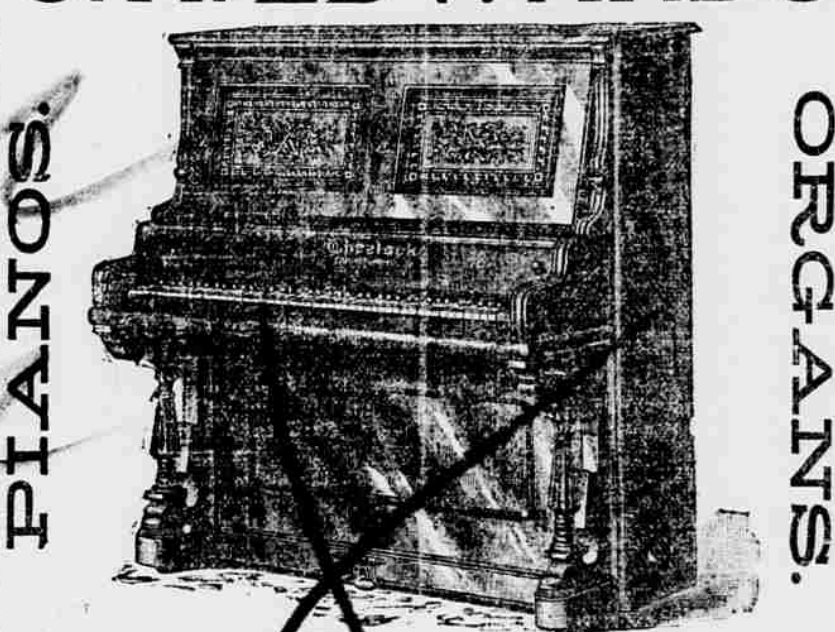
TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEX., Oct.
7.—Another disastrous fire occurred in the
suburbs of Terrell. It was the dwelling of
Mr. A. J. Underwood, on the corner of
Johnson and Third streets. The house
caught from the explosion of a lamp in the
kitchen, and in a few minutes the whole
house was ablaze. The fire department was
on hand, but the water did not reach
the house. In fact there was nothing but a
dry nozzle until the house had tumbled in.
Adjoining property was saved by the
bucket-brigade. The building adjoining
cost \$2000. It was a total loss. Only a few
things were saved from the house in the way
of furniture or household goods. Insurance,
\$3000 on dwelling and \$700 on household
goods, in the Hartford of Hartford.The wind was blowing a gale from the
northwest and the morning air cold, so that
the building and contents burned like tinder.

Patronized by Decatur.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

DECATUR, WISE COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 6.—
The Alvord fair opened to-day. A great
many of our people will attend. There will
be many new and novel attractions and
much good will result for Alvord and Wise
county.

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soiled blankets. Among them you will see handsomer,
softer and more luxurious blankets than you have ever seen
in Fort Worth. We anticipate quite a lively scramble for
these blankets; indeed, if you all know what is for your
interest you would not leave a pair in this lot. Really
damaged? No; but we can't afford to let blankets remain
in our house that have the appearance of having been
tossed. So here goes, to-morrow and next day, if any are
left they are yours.Last night not less than half the people in this glorious
city slept cold, and this morning you look pinched and feel
all out of fix. Give your wife a \$5 bill and tell her to go to
Smith's and get one of those \$8.50 blankets, or three silver
dollars and say go and get one of Smith's \$5 blankets; or if
you own the whole block where you live give her a \$10-gold
piece and say go to Smith, you know him, he is selling to-
day for a \$10-note a pair of those Golden Gate blankets that
you'll be glad to get later for \$20. Now listen:

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